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SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays, 19 not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Kelly amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: There are no further amendments.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill is a result of a bill that was introduced by this Legislature . . . adopted by this Legislature in, I believe it was, 1957. There are few changes in the titles of the people at the University who are on the Commission. The Commission is still active. It is not a cost item of any kind at all to the State of Nebraska. If and when a community, an area, wishes to use the weather modification, as we know it, whether it be silver iodine crystals or whatever material they may use to induce rainfall, these people will start a heavy petition drive. After so many signatures have been signed up then an election is held in the community. That community then will make a decision, after an election, to determine whether there shall be a local mill levy to pay for the cost of inducing rain, and/or hail suppression. This is strictly a local option situation. This just brings that legislation up-to-date. I move that it be advanced to E & R for initial.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is to move LB 247 from General File to E & R initial. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. Senator Savage aye. Go ahead and record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR SAVAGE: You have some business on your desk, Mr. Clerk? The bill is advanced, as amended.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator DeCamp. It will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full.

Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred LB 277, instructs me to report the same to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File; LB 287 General File; LB 295 General File; LB 310 General File. Signed, Senator Luedtke, Chairman.

SENATOR SAVAGE: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kelly has a request to withdraw LB 511 which was put in the Journal yesterday on page 623, which can properly be considered at this time.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Kelly.